

DFG Climate Change Goals: Unity—Integration—Action

• Develop a climate change strategy within the Department's management and policy branches.

• Integrate a thought process into all of our natural resources activities that actively addresses climate change.

DFG Climate Change Activities

National

- Regional
- State-wide

Internal

Adaptation
 Planning Activities



CA Climate Adaptation Strategy (CAS)

Resource Agency Version

- Establish a system of sustainable habitat reserves
- Manage for enhancing and restoring ecosystem function
- Regulatory requirements & management actions
- Research and monitoring

DFG Adaptation Strategy

DFG version of the CAS

Same elements-more detail

Living document

Shared vision

Confronting Climate Change:

Adaptation Actions to Conserve California's Natural Resources





Strategy--Details

- Describe the goal or vision for the strategy
- Framework for how to effectively & comprehensively initiate the task.
- Getting Started: Short term-immediate needs.
- Near Future: Steps needed to maintain initial investment and achieve the goal.
- Start up costs: \$ to initiate the process

Next Steps

- Setting priorities: ACE
- Updating priorities: State Wildlife Action Plan
- Integration into Department activities
- Collaborative partnerships
 - DFG stakeholder meeting September 3rd

Efforts to Support Adaptation Planning

Vulnerability Assessment

- Initial discussion phase
- CC Vulnerability wksp September (Austin, TX)
- Small group brainstorming meeting Nov-Dec
- Course of action 2010

Continued Integration

- Making progress in programs, projects, and public documents.
- No regrets actions

Implementing Climate Change Actions: Next Steps Discussion

What does DFG need from partners?

Partner activities, ideas and feedback.

Group Discussion

What does DFG need from partners?

 Work together to create a shared vision for fish/wildlife conservation in face of cc.

- Comments/input on DFG/CAS strategy
- Participation/input on SWAP revision as appropriate.

What does DFG need from partners?

- Support efforts to implement the strategy.
 - Help communicate the shared vision and DFG's role as part of the climate change solution.
 - Help facilitate, support, and carry the message to partners and state agencies to emphasize cross sector dialogue.
 - Work together to put actions on the ground while we continue to plan.
 - Supporting/hosting/facilitating gatherings and/or workshops, etc.